

**ADVISORY BOARD ON MIDWIFERY**  
**Minutes**  
**June 9, 2006**

The Advisory Board on Midwifery met on Friday, June 9, 2006 at 10 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. Leslie Payne called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Leslie Payne, CPM, Chair  
Peggy Franklin, DPM, Vice-Chair  
Sheryl Rivett  
Wade Neiman, MD

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Deren Bader, CPM, DrPh

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director  
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director of Licensing  
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst  
Colanthia Morton, Operations Manager

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Rebecca Bowers-Lanier, Commonwealth Midwives Alliance  
Tyler Cox, MSV

**CALL TO ORDER**

Leslie Payne called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll was called. A quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 10, 2006**

Dr. Neiman moved to approve the minutes dated February 10, 2006. The motion was seconded and carried.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Dr. Neiman moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

There was no public comment.

### **#1. Final Report from the 2006 General Assembly (including legislation carried over to 2007)**

Ms. Yeatts presented and explained new legislation affecting the Department of Health Professions, the Board of Medicine and the Advisory Board on Midwifery.

### **#2. Report on Notice of Intended Regulatory Action on Fee Increase**

Ms. Yeatts reported that a fee increase would not be necessary until possibly 2010.

### **#3. Review of HB1487 – Restricted Volunteer License**

Ms. Yeatts explained the purpose of the restricted volunteer license and asked if it would apply to licensed midwives. The board agreed that the restricted volunteer license would not apply and no action was necessary.

### **#4. Report of Ad Hoc Committee on Possession and Administration of controlled Substances by Licensed Midwives**

Dr. Neiman gave an overview of the Ad Hoc Committee meeting. Ms. Payne expressed concern regarding the issue of safety to the public. It was felt that the law needs to be addressed first before further discussion on how possession and administration can happen. Dr. Harp commented on the necessity of the need for documented data to present to the full Board. Dr. Neiman gave suggestions to possibly assist the Advisory board to present their case to the full Board. Dr. Harp also commented that the Board may not act at this time, but to preserve the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee. No action was taken.

### **#5. Report on Status of Regulations – Replacement of Emergency Regulations**

Ms. Yeatts explained the status of the Emergency Regulations.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

## **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

October 6, 2006

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting of the Advisory Board was adjourned.

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Leslie Payne, CPM, Chair

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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director

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Ola Powers,  
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing